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SUBJ: FRENCH DRAFT RES ON EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

(UNSCEAR)

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- 1. MISOFF TOLD FRENCH COUNSELOR SCALABRE 31 OCT THAT US WILL ABSTAIN ON FRENCH RES CALLING FOR SPECIAL REPORT BY UNSCEAR AND STATED REASONING AS GIVEN IN REFTEL B. MISOFF INQUIRED IF FRENCH HAD CONSIDERED CHANGE IN RES TO CALL FOR CONSIDERATION OF UP-DATED INFO AT SCHEDULED MARCH MEETING. SCALABRE REPLIED THAT THEY COULD NOT DO THAT BECAUSE IT WOULD GIVE IMPRESSION THAT FRANCE WAS SEEKING DELAY, "FEARED THE INFO", AND OBVIOUSLY THIS NOT CASE.
- 2. SCALABRE CONTINUED BY SAYING THEY ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED WHAT THEY SET OUT TO DO: INSCRIBE THE ITEM AND CIRCULATE THEIR LETTER WITH ENCLOSURES, (UN DOC A/9192 DATED 1 OCT 1973). IF UNSCEAR COULD MEET AS REQUESTED, THAT'S FINE. IF SECRETARIAT SAYS MEETING CANNOT BE HELD UNTIL MARCH, THAT'S FINE TOO. FRANCE HAD MADE ITS POINT IN REPLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO CRITICS OF ATMOSPHERIC TESTING.

3. IN REPLY TO MISOFF'S OBSERVATION THAT ITEM WITH AMENDMENTS HAS POTENTIAL FOR CONTROVERSY, SCALABRE SHRUGGED AND NOTED THAT AFTER LAST YEAR IT COULD ONLY GET BETTER. SCALI

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